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AUSTIN, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1941

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

(Tuesday, September 9, 1941)

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Tuesday, Sept. 9,
1941.

In obedience to the proclamation of His Excellency, Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas, convening the Forty-seventh Legislature, to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the 9th day of September, 1941, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and at 12 o'clock m., the House was called to order by the Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker.

Speaker Leonard then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Cato
Allen	Celaya
Allison	Chambers
Alsup	Clark
Avant	Cleveland
Bailey	Coker
Baker	Colson, Mrs.
Bean	Connelly
Bell	Craig
Benton	Crossley
Blankenship	Crosthwait
Boone	Daniel
Brawner	Davis
Bray	Deen
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Donald
Bruhl	Dove
Bullock	Duckett
Bundy	Dwyer
Burkett	Ellis
Burnaman	Eubank
Carrington	Favors

Ferguson	McDonald
Files	McGlasson
Fitzgerald	McLellan
Fuchs	McMurry
Gandy	McNamara
Garland	Manford
Gilmer	Manning
Goodman	Markle
Green	Martin
Halsey	Matthews
Hardeman	Mills
Hargis	Montgomery
Harris of Dallas	Moore
Harris of Hill	Morgan
Hartzog	Morris
Heflin	Morse
Helpinstill	Murray
Henderson	Pace
Hileman	Parker
Hobbs	Pevehouse
Howard	Phillips
Howington	Price
Hoyo	Rampy
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hughes	Reed of Dallas
Humphrey	Rhodes
Hutchinson	Ridgeway
Isaacks	Roark
Jones	Roberts
Kelly	Sallas
Kennedy	Senterfitt
Kersey	Sharpe
Kinard	Shell
King	Simpson
Klingeman	Smith of Bastrop
Knight	Smith of Atascosa
Lansberry	Spacek
Lehman	Spangler
Leyendecker	Stanford
Little	Stinson
Lock	Stubbs
Love	Taylor
Lowry	Thornton
Lucas	Vale
Lyle	Voigt
McAlister	Walters
McCann	Wattner

Weatherford Winfree
White Williamson
Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Carlton Hanna
Dickson of Nolan Huffman
Evans Nicholson

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"We rejoice today, our Heavenly Father, in Thy patience and Thy loving kindness. We pray that these days may be a time of cooperation and zeal in the service of our State and its interests. To that end lead us, that we may be wise and efficient, and that Thy will may be done in us. For Christ's sake. Amen."

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by Governor Coke R. Stevenson:

Proclamation No. 3164
by the

Governor of the State of Texas

To All to Whom These Presents
Shall Come:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the 47th Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, at the State Capitol, commencing at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, A. D., 1941, for the following purpose:

To enact legislation amending Chapter 13, Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 42nd Legislature as heretofore amended, which is generally known as the State Highway Bond Servicing Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be im-

pressed hereon at Austin, this the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1941.

(Seal) COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
WM. J. LAWSON,
Secretary of State.

Speaker Leonard then declared the House of Representatives to be duly assembled in accordance with the above proclamation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Kinard.

Mr. Hanna for today on motion of Mr. Crosthwait.

Mr. Evans for today on motion of Mr. Morgan.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Nicholson for today and the balance of the week on motion of Mr. Kinard.

Mr. Carlton for today and the balance of the week on motion of Mr. Morris.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The Speaker announced that the Hon. A. N. Green, Representative-elect from the 64th Representative District, Milam County, to succeed Hon. Reese Turner, resigned, was within the bar of the House, and that the Constitutional oath of office would now be administered to him.

The Speaker announced appointment of the following committee to escort the Hon. A. N. Green to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Lehman, Rhodes, Hughes, Lansberry, McNamara, Henderson, and Roark.

The Committee having performed their duty, Mr. Green then took the Constitutional oath of office which was administered by Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker.

**PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEES
TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR
AND SENATE**

Mr. Smith of Bastrop offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 4, Providing for Committees to notify Governor and Senate.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint two committees of five members each, one to notify the Governor and one to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In compliance with House Simple Resolution No. 4, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business:

Messrs. Green, Smith of Bastrop, Benton, Martin and Hutchinson.

In compliance with House Simple Resolution No. 4, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business:

Messrs. Williamson, Mills, Morgan, Wattner and Howington.

**PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION
OF THE LEGISLATURE**

Mr. Love offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session of the Legislature to hear Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House and the Senate meet in Joint Session at One o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September 9, 1941, for the purpose of hearing a message to the Legislature by His Excellency, the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas; and that the Governor be invited to deliver his message in person to the Legislature in Joint Session.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

**PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYEES
OF THE HOUSE AND
SUPPLIES**

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 3, Providing for certain employees and supplies of the House.

Whereas, It is the duty of the State of Texas to furnish the House of Representatives and its Members with the proper facilities, employees, and supplies to permit them to conduct and transact their official business in a business-like and efficient manner; therefore, be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employees to serve for such compensation as is herein provided for the duration of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, unless otherwise specified:

1. A Parliamentarian to the House at \$10.00 per day.
2. Two Secretaries to the Speaker, one at \$8.50 per day, and one at \$6.50 per day.
3. One Porter for the Speaker at \$2.50 per day.

4. One Bill Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.
 5. One Assistant to the Chief Clerk, at \$7.00 per day.
 6. One Secretary to the Chief Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.
 7. One Book-keeper for the Chief Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.
 8. One Stenographer to the Chief Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.
 9. One Assistant to the Journal Clerk, at \$7.50 per day.
 10. One Caption Clerk for the Journal Clerk, at \$4.00 per day.
 11. Two Assistants to the Calendar Clerk, at \$4.00 per day each.
 12. One Clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$7.50 per day.
 13. One Stenographer for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5.00 per day.
 14. One Superintendent of Stenographers, at \$7.50 per day.
 15. Forty Expert Stenographers and Typists, at \$5.00 per day, each.
 16. One Superintendent of Committee Clerks, at \$5.00 per day.
 17. Committee Clerks at \$4.00 per day, each, as needed.
 18. One Clerk to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, at \$5.00 per day.
 19. One Clerk for the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$7.00 per day.
 20. One Book-keeper to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$5.00 per day.
 21. One Mailing Clerk for the Journal, at \$5.00 per day.
 22. One Assistant Mailing Clerk for the Journal, at \$4.00 per day.
 23. One Supply Clerk and Store-keeper, at \$4.00 per day.
 24. One Assistant Supply Clerk, at \$2.50 per day.
 25. One Page to the Committee on Contingent Expenses at \$2.50 per day.
 26. One Page to the Door-keeper, at \$4.00 per day.
 27. One Page to the Assistant Door-keeper at \$3.00 per day.
 28. One Page each for the Enrolling and Engrossing rooms, at \$2.50 each, per day.
 29. One Page for the stenographic force, at \$2.50 per day.
 30. Twenty-four Pages, at \$2.50 per day, each.
 31. One Multigraph and/or Mimeograph Clerk, at \$4.00 per day.
 32. One Secretary to Mr. Alsup, at \$5.00 per day.
 33. Assistant Sergeants-at-arms, as needed, at \$4.00 per day, each.
 34. One Secretary to the Sergeant-at-Arms, at \$5.00 per day.
 35. One Night Watchman, at \$2.50 per day.
 36. One Assistant Night Watchman, at \$2.50 per day.
 37. Ten Porters, at \$2.00 per day, each.
 38. One Men's Wash Room Porter, at \$3.00 per day.
 39. One Extra duty Porter, at \$2.50 per day.
 40. One Maid for ladies' lounge room, at \$2.00 per day.
 41. One Maid for Speakers' quarters, at \$2.50 per day.
 42. One Superintendent of Porters, at \$4.00 per day.
 43. Two Elevator Boys, at \$2.00 per day, each.
 44. One Night Houseman, at \$2.50 per day.
 45. One Chief Operator for the Voting Machine, at \$8.50 per day.
 46. One Assistant Operator for Voting Machine, at \$5.00 per day.
 47. One House Postmaster, at \$4.00 per day.
 48. One Page to the Speaker at \$3.00 per day.
- Be It Further Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, and he is hereby empowered, to dispense with the services of any employee who, in his judgment, is not further needed; or for the misconduct of any employee, and he shall have the power to appoint extra help whenever in his judgment it is needed. The duties of the employees heretofore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he is hereby empowered to employ part-time employees, and to divide the duties, apportion the hours and

fix the pay of such part-time employees, within his discretion.

Any of the employees may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided further, that any employee who shall absent himself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during his absence. The salaries of the employees shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker.

Resolved, That each Member of the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature be, and is herewith, allowed a credit in the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) each, with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls and/or telegraph tolls. The Chief Clerk shall be allowed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall each be allowed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and the Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The Speaker shall be furnished such equipment, services and domestic help as are needed for the comfort and well-being of his family.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall procure and keep for the use of the House, its Members, officers and Committees, such stationery, stamps, and other supplies as may be needed and ordered by the House, Speaker, and/or the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. The Clerk of this Committee shall keep an itemized account of the quantity of every kind of material received, the date it was received, the price paid therefor, and the persons from whom it was received. The office of this Committee shall be kept open daily, except Sundays, from 8:30 A. M. until one hour after adjournment of the House, and on Sundays from 9 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. The Committee shall keep a set of books, containing an account for each Member, Officer, and/or Committee authorized by the House to expend stationery, supplies, stamps, telephone and/or telegraph tolls, and shall charge to each such account its daily withdrawals. The Clerk of the Committee shall furnish a state-

ment, to each, of the accounts, monthly or when requested.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall have jurisdiction over the mailing of the Journal.

Each Member shall be furnished with three weekly or daily newspapers, of his own selection.

All requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills and/or resolutions, for the use of the Enrolling and Engrossing rooms and/or the standing committees of the House shall be under the direction and care of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. This Committee is also authorized to rent a sufficient number of typewriters and other business machines for the use of the House and its employees, and to furnish same with proper materials; be it further

Resolved, That eleven hundred (1100) copies of the House Journal be printed daily; one hundred (100) to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each Member's desk daily, seventy-five (75) copies to be delivered to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for distribution under the direction of the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That no allowances included in this resolution shall be expended except for actual salaries and/or actual expenses of the House, its Members, Officers, Committees, and/or Employees and for such other expenses as are hereinabove set out. All such funds necessary to be expended in payment of the above shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House. Be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall provide the necessary items to make the Speaker's quarters comfortable and habitable.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE TO HON. LEONARD CARLTON

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 1, Expressing sympathy of the House to Hon. Leonard Carlton.

Whereas, On September 5th, our fellow member, Hon. Leonard Carlton was injured in a car accident, and

Whereas, Mr. Carlton by his devotion to duty and outstanding service as a member of House of Representatives endeared himself to all members, and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with regret of his misfortune; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, We express to our esteemed member our best wishes for his speedy recovery, and early return to the House of Representatives, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a suitable bouquet of flowers together with a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Leonard Carlton at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

MORRIS,
MOORE,
GILMER,
JONES,
BELL.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson, Mrs., Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoy, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, Mc-

Namara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Morgan, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampsy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On motion of Mr. Walters, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees of the House of Representatives:

Parliamentarian, Read Granberry.

Secretaries to the Speaker, Bess Dunlavey, Martha Bradford.

Assistant to the Chief Clerk, Henry Rogers.

Secretary to the Chief Clerk, Stella Newman.

Clerk to the Chief Clerk, Joe Peacock.

Assistant to Journal Clerk, J. T. Patterson, Jr.

Superintendent of Stenographers, Effie Redman.

Stenographers

Lucille Halliburton, Reed Humphries, C. K. West, Jr., Beatrice Pettye, Christine George, Anita Jansing, Bessie Latson, Thelma McRae, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Verna Brookman, Elizabeth Finks, Jennie Bell Cashion, Lela Mae Baker, Mrs. Harry J. Baker, Deedee Sadler, Lina Jenkins, Elizabeth Hale, Stella Newman, Katherine Price, Eunice Mae Wagner, Eva Miller, Christine Hardy, Mrs. Vesta Johnson, Yvonne Ramsey, Willie Sadler, Mrs. Vance Loenry, Mrs. Woodie Spore, M. Leggett, Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, Joe Aline Strouss.

Proofreaders, Bernice Jones, Mrs. Ola Myers.

Committee Clerks

William Hilger, Mary D. McReynolds, Nolan Adams, Jno. Reeves, Louis B. Littlefair, A. B. Bunn, Moselle Seale, Robert Lindhe, Joe Flemming.

Page to the Speaker, C. E. Hahn.

Pages

James Cunningham, James Muckleroy, Colbert Glenn, Gene Hammil, David Ford, Bob Ferrell, John O'Banion, Witt Harwell, William Fowler, Wayne Dyer, Jimmie Farley.

Secretary to Mr. Alsop, Bob Jordan.

Assistants to Sergeant-at-Arms, Clayton Evans, W. J. Rapp, Leroy Burns, Dave Johnson, S. S. Smith, C. E. Schults.

Secretary to Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Wood.

Night Watchman, J. H. Cline, Leroy Burns.

Maid for Ladies' Lounge, Hazel Bland.

Superintendent of Porters, George Hunt.

Chief Operator for Voting Machine, J. M. Francis.

Assistant Operator for Voting Machine, Ralph Kesler.

Newspaper Clerk, Cecil Hill.

Postmaster, E. J. Lockhead.

Assistants to Door-keeper, Gus, Herzik, John Smith.

Engrossing Room

Typists: William Terry, Evelyn Smith, Lloyd Gregory, Jr., Ann Newton, Mary Leta Andrewartha, Mrs. I. W. Culp, Neta Lee.

Proofreaders: Orea Griffin, Winnie Travis, Kathryn Wendlen.

Page, Billie Nance.

Enrolling Room

Typists: Janice Williams, Mamie Bridwell, Emma Ward, Virginia Jessen, Lillian Shipp, Thelma Barker, Jewel Gill, Judith Morehead.

Proofreaders: W. R. Frenzel

Elizabeth Alley, Edna Link, Mrs. Kate Hudson.

Page, Jimmie Farley.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS
IN REGARD TO RICE
INDUSTRY

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 5, Memorializing Congress in regard to the proposed loan to Cuba for the promotion and development of the Rice Industry in that country.

Whereas, The Federal Government, through the Export-Import Bank, is proposing a \$5,000,000 loan to the Cuban Government for the development of the rice industry in that country, and

Whereas, The rice industry of Texas, as well as of Louisiana and Arkansas, will be materially and disastrously affected as will the entire rice industry of the United States; and

Whereas, The very market that is taking our surplus now will be abolished and furthermore because of the cheaper wage scale and cost of living in Cuba a future surplus in that country might in the future be dumped on the American market to the further detriment of this country's industry; and

Whereas, The southern rice market is dependent in the main upon the Cuban market to such an extent that a \$5,000,000 investment in Cuban rice production will seriously endanger the welfare and existence of the American industry, taking into consideration the wage scale and cost of living in both countries, should this competition to the American industry be furthered with American dollars, and this development will result in curtailment of rice farming in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, and will cause many farmers to lose their means of a livelihood and result in further unemployment; Be It Therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Export-Import Bank be requested to reconsider its proposal to make the above described investment and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the director of said bank and to the

Texas delegation in the National Congress.

PHILLIPS,
WINFREE,
DUCKETT,
CHAMBERS,
McLELLAN,
BURNAMAN,
MONTGOMERY,
HUTCHINSON,
LOWRY,
BROWN,
HEFLIN,
MARKLE,
KINARD,
HOWINGTON,
KLINGEMAN.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Kinard offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the First Called Session of the 47th Legislature stand adjourned sine die at twelve o'clock noon, September 19, 1941.

KINARD,
ROBERTS,
CROSSLEY,
HUMPHREY.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Alsup moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next September 19.

Mr. Kinard moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48

Bell	Burkett
Boone	Larrington
Bruhl	Clark
Bullock	Craig

Crossley	Lock
Daniel	Love
Donald	McAlister
Files	McCann
Garland	Matthews
Goodman	Moore
Harris of Dallas	Parker
Hartzog	Pevehouse
Helpinstill	Price
Hileman	Reed of Dallas
Hoyo	Ridgeway
Huddleston	Roberts
Hughes	Sallas
Humphrey	Shell
Hutchinson	Simpson
Isaacks	Stinson
Kelly	Taylor
Kinard	Vale
King	Walters
Little	Wattner

Nays—89

Allen	Heflin
Allison	Henderson
Alsup	Hobbs
Avant	Howington
Bailey	Jones
Baker	Kennedy
Bean	Kersey
Benton	Klingeman
Brawner	Knight
Bray	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bundy	Lowry
Burnaman	Lucas
Cato	Lyle
Chambers	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Crosthwait	Manning
Davis	Markle
Deen	Martin
Dickson of Bexar	Mills
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Morgan
Dwyer	Morris
Ellis	Morse
Eubank	Murray
Favors	Pace
Ferguson	Phillips
Fitzgerald	Rampy
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gandy	Rhodes
Gilmer	Roark
Green	Senterfitt
Halsey	Sharpe
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Hill	Spacek

Spangler	White
Stanford	Whitesides
Stubbs	Williamson
Voigt	Winfree
Weatherford	

Absent

Blankenship	McDonald
Celaya	

Absent—Excused

Carlton	Huffman
Dickson of Nolan	Howard
Evans	Nicholson
Hanna	Thornton

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of the resolution until 10:30 o'clock a. m., September 19, it prevailed.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills introduced today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue Fund and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage of members, their per diem and contingent expenses, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and to pay any unpaid accounts incurred by the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Executive Department as an addition to item 14 of the appropriation to the Executive Department

by Senate Bill No. 423, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Morris, Mr. McAlister, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Smith of Atascosa, Mr. Morse, Mr. Harde- man, Mr. Kersey, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Crothwait, Mr. Isaacks, Mr. Lyle, Mr. William- son, Mr. McMurry and Mr. Chambers:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended; de- claring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining and financing State designated roads; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; creating the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and prescribing the powers, duties, and obligations of said Board; allocating revenue ob- tained from the occupation tax on the business of selling gasoline; creating a County and Road Dis- trict Highway Fund, designating the money to be placed in said fund, and prescribing the manner and pur- poses for which such fund shall be expended; authorizing the pay- ment out of the County and Road District Fund of certain bonds and warrants issued by the counties and defined road districts where the pro- ceeds of such bonds and warrants were used in the construction of roads comprising the State System of Highways and in acquisition of rights-of-way for State highways; providing for refunding certain county obligations and bonds; pro- viding for the disposition of sinking funds on county bonds issued to build State designated highways; making an appropriation of moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the transfer of certain moneys from the County and Road District Highway Fund to the State High- way Fund and making an appro- priation thereof; providing for the handling of County Sinking Funds accumulated from the payment of Certain road bonds and warrants; providing for the payment of certain

Navigation District Bonds; making an appropriation for the administration of this Act; providing that if any section of this Act is unconstitutional, other portions of this Act shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating elections heretofore held in any independent school district in this State, at which a maintenance tax for the amount and purposes stated was authorized by the qualified voters voting upon the proposition; validating all acts and proceedings of the board of trustees, voters and election officials in connection with any such election; authorizing all such school districts where the vote has heretofore been in favor of levying such maintenance tax, to levy, assess and collect taxes at the rate specified herein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Crosthwait, Mr. Harris of Dallas and Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts, Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended, declaring the policy of the State with reference to financing the construction of county lateral roads; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; creating the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and prescribing the powers, duties, and obligations of said Board; allocating revenue obtained from the occupation tax on the business of selling gasoline; creating a County and Road District Highway Fund and a Lateral Road Account; designating the money to be placed in said Funds; and prescribing the manner and purposes for which such funds shall be expended; authorizing the payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund of certain bonds and warrants issued by the counties where the proceeds of such bonds and warrants were used in the construction

of roads comprising the State System of Highways; providing for the allocation of funds credited to the Lateral Road Account to the several counties; authorizing the Commissioners Courts of the various counties of Texas to refund that part, parcel, or portion of eligible bonds which the counties are required to pay; prescribing the duties of the Commissioners Court in expending Lateral Road Funds; providing for the disposition of sinking funds on county bonds issued to build State designated highways; making an appropriation for the next biennium of moneys coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the handling of County Sinking Funds accumulated from the payment of certain road bonds and warrants; providing for the payment of certain Navigation District Bonds; making it a felony for any County Judge or County Commissioner to expend money coming from the Lateral Road Account contrary to the provisions of this Act and prescribing a penalty; fixing venue therefor; enacting provisions relative to title and possession of roads, roadbeds, bridges and culverts; providing that if any Section of this Act is unconstitutional, other portions of this Act shall not be affected thereby; making the Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Winfree:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts, Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature as amended; declaring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining and financing State designated roads; declaring the policy of the State with reference to financing the construction of county lateral roads defining certain terms used throughout the Act; creating the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and prescribing the powers, duties and obligations of said Board; allocating revenue obtained from the occupation tax on the business of selling gasoline; creating a County and Road Dis-

strict Highway Fund and a Lateral Road Account designating the money to be placed in said funds, and prescribing the manner and purposes for which such funds shall be expended; authorizing the payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund of certain bonds and warrants issued by the counties where the proceeds of such bonds and warrants were used in the construction of roads comprising the State System of Highways; providing for the allocation of funds credited to the Lateral Road Account, to the several counties; prescribing the duties of Commissioner's Courts in expending Lateral Road Funds; providing for refunding certain county obligations and bonds; providing for the disposition of sinking funds on county bonds issued to build State designated highways; making an appropriation for the next biennium of monies coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund; providing for the handling of County Sinking Funds accumulated from the payment of certain road bonds and warrants; providing for the payment of certain Navigation District Bonds; making it a felony for any County Judge or County Commissioner to expend money coming from the Lateral Road Account contrary to the provisions of this Act and prescribing a penalty; making an appropriation for the administration of this Act; providing that if any section of this Act is unconstitutional, other portions of this Act shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, September 9, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for a Joint Session at one o'clock Tuesday, September 9, for the purpose of hearing a message to the Legis-

lature by His Excellency, the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas, House Bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Dickson of Bexar
Allison	Donald
Alsup	Dove
Avant	Duckett
Bailey	Dwyer
Baker	Ellis
Bell	Eubank
Benton	Favors
Blankenship	Ferguson
Boone	Files
Bray	Fitzgerald
Bridgers	Fuchs
Brown	Gandy
Bruhl	Garland
Bullock	Gilmer
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Green
Burnaman	Halsey
Carrington,	Hardeman
Cato	Hargis
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Chambers	Harris of Hill
Clark	Hartzog
Cleveland	Heflin
Coker	Helpinstill
Colson, Mrs.	Henderson
Connelly	Hileman
Craig	Hobbs
Crossley	Howard
Crosthwait	Howington
Daniel	Hoyo
Davis	Huddleston
Deen	Hughes

Humphrey	Murray
Hutchinson	Pace
Jones	Parker
Kelly	Phillips
Kersey	Price
Kinard	Rampy
King	Reed of Bowie
Klingeman	Reed of Dallas
Knight	Rhodes
Lansberry	Roark
Lehman	Roberts
Leyendecker	Sallas
Little	Senterfitt
Lock	Sharpe
Love	Shell
Lowry	Simpson
Lucas	Smith of Bastrop
Lyle	Smith of Atascosa
McAlister	Spacek
McGlasson	Spangler
McLellan	Stanford
McMurry	Stinson
McNamara	Stubbs
Manford	Taylor
Markle	Vale
Martin	Voigt
Matthews	Walters
Mills	Wattner
Montgomery	Weatherford
Moore	White
Morgan	Whitesides
Morris	Williamson
Morse	Winfree

Nays—1

McCann

Absent

Bean	McDonald
Brawner	Manning
Isaacks	Pevehouse
Kennedy	Ridgeway

Absent—Excused

Carlton	Huffman
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Evans	Thornton
Hanna	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue Fund and not otherwise appropriat-

ed, to pay the mileage of members, their per diem and contingent expenses, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and to pay any unpaid accounts incurred by the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Executive Department as an addition to item 14 of the appropriation to the Executive Department by Senate Bill No. 423, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—134

Allen	Colson, Mrs.
Allison	Connelly
Alsup	Craig
Avant	Crossley
Bailey	Crosthwaite
Baker	Daniel
Bell	Davis
Benton	Deen
Blankenship	Dickson of Bexar
Boone	Donald
Brawner	Dove
Bray	Duckett
Bridgers	Dwyer
Brown	Ellis
Bruhl	Eubank
Bullock	Favors
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Fitzgerald
Burnaman	Fuchs
Carrington	Gandy
Cato	Garland
Celaya	Gilmer
Chambers	Goodman
Clark	Green
Cleveland	Halsey
Coker	Hardeman

Hargis	Martin
Harris of Dallas	Matthews
Harris of Hill	Mills
Heflin	Montgomery
Helpinstill	Moore
Henderson	Morgan
Hileman	Morris
Hobbs	Morse
Howard	Murray
Howington	Pace
Hoyo	Parker
Huddleston	Pevehouse
Hughes	Price
Humphrey	Rampy
Isaacks	Reed of Bowie
Jones	Reed of Dallas
Kelly	Ridgeway
Kennedy	Rhodes
Kersey	Roark
Kinard	Roberts
King	Sallas
Klingeman	Senterfitt
Knight	Sharpe
Lansberry	Shell
Lehman	Simpson
Leyendecker	Smith of Bastrop
Little	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Spacek
Love	Spangler
Lowry	Stanford
Lucas	Stinson
Lyle	Stubbs
McAlister	Taylor
McCann	Vale
McGlasson	Walters
McLellan	Wattner
McMurry	Weatherford
McNamara	White
Manford	Whitesides
Manning	Williamson
Markle	Winfree

Absent

Bean	McDonald
Files	Phillips
Hartzog	Voigt
Hutchinson	

Absent—Excused

Carlton	Huffman
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Evans	Thornton
Hanna	

(Mr. Daniel occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
ESCORT GOVERNOR COKE
R. STEVENSON TO
SPEAKER'S STAND

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort His Excellency, the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas, to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Messrs. Leyendecker, Reed of Bowie, Burnaman, Cleveland and McLellan.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR COKE
R. STEVENSON

(In Joint Session.)

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted by the House and Senate on this morning for the purpose of hearing His Excellency, Governor Coke R. Stevenson, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., today, the Honorable Senators escorted by Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, were announced at the bar of the House and being duly admitted were escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Senator E. Harold Beck, President Pro Tempore, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, and party, escorted by Senators Shivers, York, Lanning, Van Zandt and Mauritz, Committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Leyendecker, Reed of Bowie, Burnaman, Cleveland and McLellan, Committee on the part of the House, were announced at the bar of the House and were escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand.

Senator E. Harold Beck called the Senate to order and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate directed the clerk to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Metcalfe
Beck	Moffett
Brownlee	Moore
Chadick	Ramsey
Cotten	Shivers
Fain	Smith
Graves	Stone
Hazelwood	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lanning	Vick
Lemens	Weinert
Lovelady	Winfield
Martin	York
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Formby	Kelley
Hill	Spears

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Speaker Homer Leonard called the House to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Dwyer
Allen	Ellis
Allison	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Avant	Files
Bailey	Fitzgerald
Bean	Gandy
Bell	Garland
Benton	Gilmer
Boone	Goodman
Brawner	Green
Bray	Halsey
Bridgers	Hardeman
Brown	Hargis
Bruhl	Harris of Dallas
Bullock	Harris of Hill
Bundy	Hartzog
Burnaman	Heflin
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Celaya	Hileman
Chambers	Hobbs
Clark	Howington
Coker	Hoyo
Colson, Mrs.	Huddleston
Connelly	Hughes
Craig	Humphrey
Crossley	Hutchinson
Crosthwait	Isaacks
Daniel	Jones
Davis	Kelly
Deen	Kennedy
Dickson of Bexar	Kersey
Donald	Kinard
Dove	King
Duckett	Klingeman

Knight	Phillips
Lansberry	Price
Lehman	Rampy
Leyendecker	Reed of Dallas
Little	Ridgeway
Lock	Rhodes
Love	Roark
Lowry	Roberts
Lucas	Sallas
Lyle	Senterfitt
McAlister	Sharpe
McCann	Shell
McDonald	Simpson
McGlasson	Smith of Bastrop
McLellan	Smith of Atascosa
McMurry	Spacek
McNamara	Stanford
Manford	Stinson
Manning	Stubbs
Markle	Taylor
Martin	Thornton
Matthews	Vale
Mills	Voigt
Montgomery	Walters
Moore	Wattner
Morgan	Weatherford
Morris	White
Morse	Whitesides
Murray	Williamson
Pace	Winfree
Parker	

Absent

Baker	Fuchs
Blankenship	Pevehouse
Burkett	Reed of Bowie
Cleveland	Spangler
Eubank	

Absent—Excused

Carlton	Huffman
Dickson of Nolan	Howard
Evans	Nicholson
Hanna	

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Speaker Leonard then presented Honorable B. J. Leyendecker, who presented Governor Coke R. Stevenson to the Joint Session.

Governor Stevenson then addressed the Joint Session, as follows:

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

The purpose for which this special session has been convened has been stated in the proclamation to be: To enact legislation amending Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the 42nd Legislature

as heretofore amended, which is generally known as the State Highway Bond Servicing Law. Many opinions have been advanced as to the best method of accomplishing this purpose. I believe all of us are actuated by a common motive and that is to find a solution of this problem which will give the greatest benefit to the people of this State.

Among others who have expressed opinions as to how this might best be accomplished I have on numerous occasions expressed my belief; it is that the excess or surplus remaining in the County and Road District Highway fund after servicing the eligible obligations of the various counties and defined road districts, should go to the Highway Department to be spent in financing the construction of State highways. In reaching this conclusion I have not discarded my original intention when the original bond servicing law was first passed by the Third Called Session of the 42nd Legislature, in September, 1932. At that time I believed the most important phase of this problem was getting the people out of debt.

Most of us know it has never been the burden of State taxes which has been grievous to the taxpayers, but the real heavy load carried has been local taxes voted upon the people by themselves. Included in this category are the bonds voted to build roads which were later designated as State highways. The original plan evidenced by the enactment of Chapter 13 was to relieve the taxpayers of this burden and to pay off the debt, both principal and interest, incurred to build roads which were designated as State highways. This was then a laudable purpose and it still is. This objective is being accomplished by the expenditures necessary to service the eligible obligations. As stated, I am not discarding the principle involved in this plan of operation. In its accomplishment, however, we have accumulated a surplus of money in our fund for this purpose. The disposition of this surplus has become one of our legislative problems.

I recognize that any lawful and moral use to which money is allocated is not a matter of principle,

and involves no sacrifice of principle. It is a matter of judgment as to what can best be accomplished by the expenditure.

An individual who has accumulated any considerable fund by thrift and industry may have some difficulty in deciding on the use to be made of such fund. He might buy a farm or ranch, or invest in business, or construct a factory. It would be a matter for his determination, and whatever his decision might be, it would involve no sacrifice of principle. He might even decide to use the money in one direction and because of circumstances over which he had no control, he might change his mind and use the money in an entirely different direction. I mention this as illustrating the thought that the disposition of the surplus in the County and Road District Highway Fund is not a matter of principle; it is a matter for this Legislature to determine in its wisdom and judgment.

Recently the War Department has decided to discharge certain men in the armed forces who are over the age of twenty-eight years. It is hoped that these discharges will be made before Christmas of this year. Most of these men will be looking for work. The Director of Selective Service has requested me to appoint three hundred fifty-one men in that number of communities to assist the discharged men in returning to their former positions or making new connections. Since work should be available to each and every one of these men, I am persuaded to believe that the use of this surplus fund by the Highway Department in constructing more State Highways would be a tendency in the right direction. Not only would the money thus expended provide work in the actual construction of highways, but it would provide the people of Texas with desirable road improvements.

Realizing that my own opinion concerning the disposition of the surplus in this fund is not controlling, and respecting the opinions of those who have expressed other views, I am willing to recede from my position in order that all of our differences may be composed and legislation speedily enacted which

will continue servicing the eligible obligations and at the same time determine the policy of the Legislature with reference to the surplus.

Recently I issued a statement urging some agreeable compromise which would permanently solve this question. In that statement no indication was given as to the form this compromise proposal should take. Later, however, I did submit to a number of those interested, a proposal to return the surplus to the Highway Department and that as long as the surplus is Two Million Dollars or less that this money be placed in a separate fund to be known as the State Farm-to-Market Road Fund and to be used by the State Highway Department in the construction and maintenance of roads which were not a part of the maintained system of State designated highways as of January 1, 1941; and that whenever the surplus should be in excess of Two Million Dollars that any sum over and above the Two Million be divided equally between the State Farm-to-Market Road Fund, and the State Highway Fund.

This proposed plan met with considerable favor, and also with some opposition. I am thoroughly convinced that the plan has merit and I firmly believe the time is not far distant when we will inaugurate a permanent farm-to-market road plan in Texas, under the supervision and direction of the State Highway Department. During the time I have advocated this plan I have also been listening carefully to the suggestions made to me by members of the Legislature.

From all of these suggestions, I have arrived at the conclusion that the plan upon which a majority of both houses will agree is that the right-of-way costs heretofore incurred by the counties and defined road districts on roads which are now a part of the maintained State system of designated highways and which are represented by legally issued bonds, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness outstanding and unpaid as of September 1, 1941, be serviced in the same manner as other eligible obligations, the pro-

ceeds of which were used in the construction of said highways, and that after such right-of-way costs are so serviced then any surplus remaining in said fund shall be returned to the Highway Department.

This is the plan I am recommending to this session of the Legislature with the hope that it will be speedily enacted and evidence given to the people that this Legislature is capable of the speedy solution of this and all other problems of legislation which may be submitted to them.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor.

SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., retired to its Chamber.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session of the Legislature to hear Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Manning offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has several hundred feet of discarded iron pipe in Shelby and Nacogdoches Counties since the construction of a new highway by a different route for State Highway No. 35, and since a section of road from said highway between Timpson, Texas, and Garrison, Texas, has been abandoned; and

Whereas, Said pipe is not being used, and the Weaver Common School District of Shelby County anticipates building a fence around said school in the near future; and

Whereas, It is important that said school district fence the grounds where said school is located since there are two public roads that intersect near said school; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said school district if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said district the discarded pipe hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of fencing the grounds; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the School Board of the Weaver Common School District all of the discarded pipe hereinabove mentioned for the purpose as hereinabove set out, said school board to return such pipe upon request of the State Highway Department, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND MOTOR TRAFFIC

By unanimous consent of the House the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic was granted permission to meet and consider bills referred to it relative to the building, maintaining, etc. of State designated roads, without the posting of the forty-eight hour notice as required by the Rules.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Hartzog the House at 1:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on H. B. No. 1.

In Memory of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt

Mr. Hargis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 2, In Memory of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

Whereas, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt has been called to her eternal resting place; and

Whereas, She was the mother of the President of these United States, and had led a long, active, and useful life, engaging in many activities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives That when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family of Mrs. Roosevelt.

HARGIS,
HARDEMAN,
HARTZOG,
HARRIS of Dallas,
STUBBS.

Signed.—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Green, Halsey, Hanna, Harris of Hill, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampsy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Taylor, Thornton, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Williamson and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.